# Out of Storage and into the Classroom: Revealing the Spencer Museum of Art Collection through the KU Libraries Information Gateway

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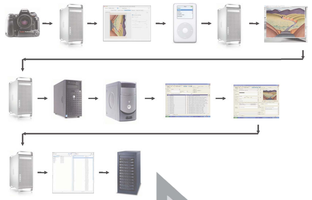
## Spencer Museum of Art

More than 25,000 objects in permanent collection
About 500 on display at any given time

Must visit to Museum to view objects

IMLS grant to digitally document the collection

Expertise in digital photography



*high quality images from campus partners*

## KU Community

Images scattered in repositories across campus

Instructors must locate images for class use

Digital and analog formats

*locally created and licensed digital content*

## Project Goals:

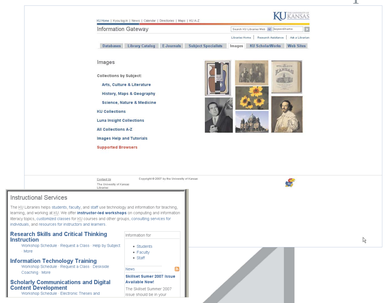
Support a growing **KU community** developing digital content for research, teaching, and learning

Promote better use of KU resources through **shared expertise**

## Libraries

Building an image repository using Luna Insight

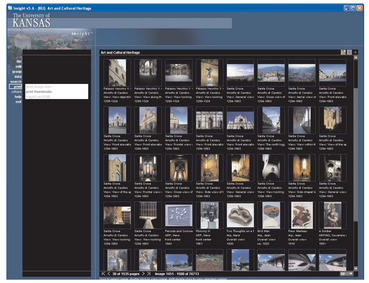
4 Major collections:
Art & Cultural Heritage
Natural History
Medicine
Maps & Cartography

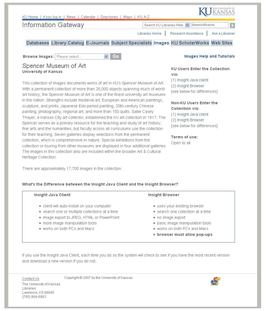


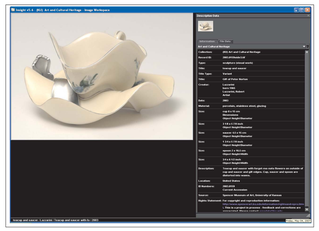

## Increased Availability

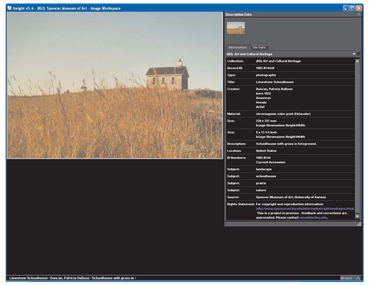
Open access to Spencer Museum of Art images through KU Libraries Information Gateway

Separate "virtual" Spencer Museum collection and also integration with all Art & Cultural Heritage images







## Instruction

Workshops and tutorials developed by Libraries Instructional Services unit

Art History instructors using Spencer Museum of Art images in classes

## The Numbers

72,000 images in Art & Cultural Heritage collection
17,200 images in Spencer Museum of Art collection

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